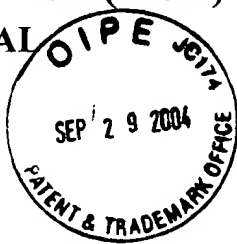
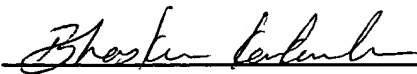


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL		Application Number	09/864,456
		Confirmation Number	1775
		Filing Date	May 25, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Toshihiko KAKU
		Group Art Unit	2177
		Examiner Name	Srirama T. Channavajjala
		Matter Number	Q64549
		Title	IMAGE DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM
<b>MAIL STOP RCE</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450			
			
Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995			
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.			
<b>1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114</b>			
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted			
i. <input type="checkbox"/> Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____			
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____			
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
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iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)			
iv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time			
v. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
<b>2. MISCELLANEOUS</b>			
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ Months			
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
<b>3. FEES</b>			
A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.			
<b>CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS</b>			
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A petition for a three months extension of time is being filed herewith, making this response due on or before September 30, 2004.

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